

Amendments to the Claims:

Listing of Claims:

- 1-31. Cancelled.
32. (New) A graft comprising (1) a bioabsorbable filament having a central lumen; and (2) epidermal cells and dermal cells disposed within the lumen.
33. (New) The graft of claim 32, wherein the dermal cells are obtained from skin, hair follicles, dermal papilla, or dermal sheath.
34. (New) The graft of claim 32, wherein the dermal cells are an aggregated clump of dermal cells.
35. (New) The graft of claim 32, wherein the epidermal cells are obtained from skin, hair follicles, inner root sheath, outer root sheath, or matrix.
36. (New) The graft of claim 32, wherein the central lumen has an interior wall.
37. (New) The graft of claim 32, wherein the epidermal cells are adhered to the interior wall of the lumen.
38. (New) The graft of claim 32, wherein the epidermal cells are adjacent to the interior wall of the lumen.
39. (New) The graft of claim 32, wherein the interior wall of the lumen is smooth.
40. (New) The graft of claim 32, wherein the interior wall of the lumen is porous.
41. (New) The graft of claim 32, wherein the interior wall of the lumen is hydrophilic.
42. (New) The graft of claim 32, wherein the interior wall of the lumen is hydrophobic.
43. (New) The graft of claim 32, wherein the bioabsorbable filament is porous.
44. (New) The graft of claim 32, wherein the interior wall of the lumen is coated with a bioabsorbable material.

45. (New) The graft of claim 32, wherein the bioabsorbable filament is modified with a modifier selected from the group consisting of angiogenesis factors, growth factors, cell attachment binding site moieties, cell signaling molecules, proteins, glycoproteins, collagen, laminin, and fibronectin.
46. (New) The graft of claim 45, wherein the cell attachment binding site moiety is a peptide comprising a cell attachment domain sequence.
47. (New) The graft of claim 46, wherein the cell attachment domain sequence is Arg-Gly-Asp.
48. (New) A graft comprising (1) a bioabsorbable filament having a central lumen having an interior wall; and (2) epidermal cells and dermal cells, wherein the epidermal cells are adjacent to the interior wall of the lumen, and the dermal cells are located within the lumen.
49. (New) A method of inducing the growth of hair comprising implanting into scalp of a patient in need thereof a graft comprising (1) a bioabsorbable filament having a central lumen having an interior wall; and (2) epidermal cells and dermal cells, wherein the epidermal cells and dermal cells are located within the central lumen.
50. (New) The method of claim 49, wherein the epidermal cells and the dermal cells are autologous.